

Upcoming Events

14-23 July Visit the “Straw People” Starbeck High Street created by many community groups

17 July Yorkshire in Bloom Judging Day

25 July Annual Garden Competition Judging Day

18th August Starbeck Show at Starbeck Methodist Church 11-3pm

11th September Yorkshire in Bloom Awards York Racecourse

17th September Starbeck in Bloom Garden Awards Evening Starbeck Methodist Church 7pm

Friends of Starbeck in Bloom

- One way of supporting Starbeck in Bloom is to become a “Friend” of Starbeck in Bloom to support the work of Starbeck in Bloom throughout the year. For £10 you will receive newsletters, invitations to events and support the baskets and displays around Starbeck

STARBECK IN BLOOM 20th Anniversary

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Good Afternoon and welcome to Starbeck in Bloom's 20th Anniversary
14th July 2018 Programme

- 2.00 Arrival
- 2.10 Christine to introduce Andrew Jones MP to say a few words of welcome
- 2.15 Tea to be served
- 2.30 Starbeck Primary School Choir (20 mins)
- 4.00 Event to finish

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Starbeck in Bloom 1988-2018

Starbeck in Bloom was formed 20 years ago, after a spate of vandalism that left the community devoid of hope. A committee was formed: a grant from Tidy Britain (Keep Britain Tidy) and a decision to enter Yorkshire in Bloom as an urban community followed and Starbeck in Bloom was formed.

Our aim was to make Starbeck a better and cleaner place to live. We have gone on to gain extremely good results in Yorkshire in Bloom and were honoured to be chosen to represent Yorkshire in the Urban Community category in the Britain in Bloom finals in 2006, 2008 2013 and 2017 achieving a Silver Gilt and award for the best community in 2013.

Our objectives have always been to improve our surroundings and bring together the community in order to make Starbeck a better place. Starbeck in Bloom have aimed to make people aware of their own environment and how they can improve it for themselves and for wildlife, through different planting schemes, hosting awareness days and involving young people. Our businesses, local groups and residents are very willing to back us financially and practically. One event that brings the community together is the village show (18th August) it was organised just for 2000 and 18 years later it is still going with well over 300 entries each year.

Our committee is small but has numerous supporters and draws on enormous support from all groups, businesses and individuals in Starbeck. Everyone plays a part to make this a strong community of which we can be proud.

Last year we held a Britain in Bloom launch evening in February to which over 18 groups came, each with a small display. Over 125 people attended and our plans for 2017 were launched and we adopted a new logo (Starbeck is Special).

We continue to work in partnership with Harrogate Borough Council (HBC), Northern and Network Rail, Morrisons, The Coop and Taylors of Harrogate, North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) local schools, churches and many groups new to bloom such as 2 Women's Institutes and Henshaws College (supporting people living with sight loss) and Starbeck Mission. We have had enormous support from many individuals and groups too numerous to mention but we couldn't have done it without you and STARBECK is the winner!

Available for Talks

Christine Stewart is available for talks for local groups and organisations please ring 01423 545024 to arrange a date on a variety of subjects